

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 029523

70

ORIGIN AGR-10

INFO OCT-01 NEA-09 ISO-00 EB-07 /027 R

66602

DRAFTED BY: USDA:FMD:O&P:JFLANKFORD

APPROVED BY: NEA/EGY:HFMATTHEWS

AGRIC:FMD:JMINYARD

AGRIC:AA:TRFREEMAN

NEA/EGY:GBROWN

AGRIC:ERBEVIS

----- 083325

R 081656Z FEB 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

UNCLAS STATE 029523

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EG, BEXP, EAGR, OTRA

SUBJECT: VISIT OF HOWARD AKERS, CONSULTANT, AMERICAN

SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION

REF: CAIRO 858

1. AKERS ARRIVAL CONFIRMED FLIGHT TU-713 TUNIS TO CAIRO

FEBRUARY 22 AT 9:00 P.M. DEPARTURE MS-700 AT 8:00 A.M.

ON FEBRUARY 27. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EXTENDING HOTEL RESERVATION EL BORG FOR ONE MORE DAY I.E., FEBRUARY 22 LATE ARRIVAL  
THROUGH FEBRUARY 26.

2. AKERS HAS REPLIED DIRECT TO HADI EL-MAGHRABI REGARDING HIS  
INTEREST IN VISITING CAIRO. POINTS OF DISCUSSION ARE AS  
FOLLOWS:

A. USDA PLANTING INTENTIONS REPORT AS OF JANUARY 1 INDICATE  
FARMERS WILL INCREASE U.S. SOYBEAN ACREAGE IN 1975 BY 8 PERCENT.  
ASSUMING FAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS, SUPPLIES OF SOYBEANS,  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 029523

OIL AND MEAL ARE LIKELY TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY LARGER THAN 1974

PRODUCTION. FURTHERMORE, AMPLE U.S. SUPPLIES MIGHT INCREASE EGYPTIAN TRADE INTEREST IN PURCHASING OIL AND SOYBEANS. FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE IN COOPERATION WITH ASA HAS BEEN CONSIDERING SENDING U.S. OIL TECHNICIAN TO EGYPT TO ASSIST EGYPTIAN FACTORIES IN PROCESSING TECHNIQUES OF SOY OIL. FAS FUNDS WOULD BE USED TO PAY ALL COSTS INVOLVED IN PROPOSED OIL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT.

B. UNDERSTAND EGYPT IS PLANNING PROCESSING PLANT FOR SOYBEANS AND/OR PEANUTS. FAS WONDERS IF THERE ANY WAY AMERICAN SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE IN THIS UNDERTAKING?

C. REPORTS INDICATE CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO EXPANDING POULTRY PRODUCTION IN CERTAIN OTHER MIDDLE-EAST COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD CREATE ADDITIONAL DEMANDS FOR SOYBEAN MEAL. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF POULTRY PRODUCTION IN EGYPT?

D. IS THERE A POTENTIAL MARKET FOR SOY PROTEINS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION IN EGYPT? WE UNDERSTAND THE GOE BAKES FORTIFIED BREAD FOR SOME CONSUMER OUTLETS. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** MARKET SURVEYS, TRADE VISITS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 08 FEB 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975STATE029523  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** USDA:FMD:O  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750047-0416  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750259/aaaacbhh.tel  
**Line Count:** 81  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN AGR  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 CAIRO 858  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ElyME  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 22 SEP 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <22 SEP 2003 by RowellE0>; APPROVED <31 DEC 2003 by ElyME>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** VISIT OF HOWARD AKERS, CONSULTANT, AMERICAN SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION  
**TAGS:** BEXP, EAGR, OTRA, EG, AMERICAN SOYBEAN ASSOC, (AKERS, HOWARD)  
**To:** CAIRO  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006